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Utilizing the Contents of a Non-Essential Region of a Memory Device

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 8, 2007, the applicants request further examination in light of the following remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

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